



Wordworks Board Recruitment

Resource Mobilisation Expertise

Wordworks is a South African Non-Profit and Public Benefit Organisation (PBO) that focuses on early language and literacy development in the first eight years of children's lives.

Wordworks was registered in November 2005 and strives to maintain rigorous standards of accountability in its governance, HR, operations, and in the field; with all its work guided by the values of respect, care and openness. Wordworks is seeking volunteer leaders to join its dynamic board of directors, whose personal ethos aligns with the mission and philosophy of the organisation. More information about Wordworks is at: www.wordworks.org.za

Board members are actively involved in organisational governance, and are expected to:

1. Consistently attend at least three board meetings a year;
2. Participate as an active member in working groups/ committees;
3. Prepare before regular board meetings by reading and studying the board materials sent in advance, regarding key issues and decisions the board is expected to make at the next meeting.

We are filling a vacancy that arose as a result of board members stepping down due to completion of tenure/other reasons. The board is looking to recruit a new member with a strong emphasis on board candidates with experience and a passion for socio-economic development. This leader will join the formidable Wordworks board that is committed to advancing the vision, mission and values of the organisation in order to create opportunities for young children to thrive.

The candidate will:

- Provide leadership and contribute to the organisational resource mobilisation / fundraising strategy and programme.
- Participate in the resource mobilisation efforts of the organisation.
- Be highly networked / connected to local or global entities to help unlock financial, human and in-kind resources for the organisation.

The board is accepting nominations until 16 February 2024, and those interested in board service can submit a 1-2-page motivation letter that describes their interests, experience and skills as it pertains to the area needed, and a resume to: boardrecruitment@wordworks.org.za